

NEWS

Honor Platoon 3033



Lance Cpl. Brian Kester Drill Instructor Staff Sgt. Michael Kiernan, Senior Drill Instructor Staff Sgt. Jamal Cook, Drill Instructor Staff Sgt. Nathan Eltz and Drill Instructor Sgt. Shaun Watson led Platoon 3033, Mike Co., 3rd RTBn., to become this week's Honor Platoon. The platoon achieved an academic average of 97 percent, a final drill score of 76.4 and a physical fitness test average of 258.9. The platoon also qualified 87 percent of its recruits on the rifle range and had a training efficiency of 91 percent.

PMI/Coach of the Week



Lance Cpl. Brian Kester Primary Marksmanship Instructor Sgt. Fred Wooten helped the recruits of Platoon 4015, Papa Co., 4th RTBn., earn an average shooting score of 202.4, making him the PMI of the Week. Corporal Christopher S. Henderson (not pictured) coached 12 recruits from Platoon 3041, India Co., 3rd RTBn., to rifle range qualification, earning his title Coach of the Week. Henderson coached two experts, two sharpshooters and eight marksmen.

This Week's

Graduation Reviewing Officer

Rear Admiral Robert F. Burt, 15th Chaplain of the U.S. Marine Corps

Reviewing today's graduation is Rear Adm. Robert F. Burt, the 15th Chaplain of the U.S. Marine Corps. Chaplain Burt began his Navy career at Recruit Training Command, Orlando, Fla., in May 1970. His enlist-ed service included three years as a Communications Techni-cian "R" branch, and three-and-a-half years aboard the USS Kitty Hawk as a data processor. After receiving his honor-able discharge in March 1977, he immediately returned to studies at Eugene Bible College in Eugene, Ore., where he graduated with his Bachelor of Science in 1978. He went on to receive his Master of Divinity Degree from Western Evangelical Seminary, Portland, Ore., in May 1981. An ordained minister of Open Bible Churches, the National Association of Evangelicals then endorsed Chaplain Burt for military chaplaincy. In June 1981, he was com-missioned a lieutenant junior grade in the Navy Chaplain Corps. Chaplain Burt complet-ed the Navy Chaplain's Basic Course in Newport, R.I., in August 1981 and reported for duty at the Naval Hospital, Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico, in September. In August 1984, Chaplain Burt began a 26-month tour aboard the USS Arkansas. In October 1986, he was assigned to Naval Training Center, San Diego, where he spent two-and-a-half years at Recruit Training Command. In April 1989, he detached from NTC, San Diego, and reported to Naval Recruiting Area Eight in Oakland, Calif., where he recruited Chaplains in the West Coast Region. In June 1990, he was assigned to USS Kansas City, home ported in Oakland, and served in the Persian Gulf during Desert Shield/Desert Storm. In August 1991, Chaplain Burt joined a class of 17 other chaplains for the Chaplain's Advance Course in Newport, R.I. Upon graduation in June 1992, he reported for duty at Submarine Base Bangor in Silverdale, Wash.

In January 1995, he was assigned to USS Nimitz as Command Chaplain. From April 1997 through March 1999, Chaplain Burt served as Regimental Chaplain with 1st Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, FMF, and Camp Pendleton, Calif. In April 1999, he took over as the Assistant Chief of Staff, Religious Programs and Support Services at Naval Training Center, Great Lakes. From January 2001 until April 2003, Chaplain Burt was the Chaplain Corps Senior Detailer and Placement Officer at Navy Personnel Command in Millington, Tenn. On Aug. 7, 2003, after com-pleting the 12-week Executive Course at the Asian-Pacific Center for Security Studies in Honolulu, Chaplain Burt reported to Commander, Pacific Fleet as the Fleet Chaplain in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. His personal decorations include: Meritorious Service Medal with three gold stars; Navy Commendation Medal with gold star and the Navy Achievement Medal.

Honor Graduates

Congratulations to the following Marines who will graduate with honors today:

Mike Co., 3rd RTBn.

Private First Class Marcus W. Canipe, Chesterfield, S.C., Platoon 3032 honor graduate. He was recruited by Sgt. Chris Austin and trained by Staff Sgt. Steven M. Hunt Jr.

Private First Class Allen M. Cozze, Bloomsburg, N.J., Platoon 3033 honor graduate. He was recruited by Sgt. Paul Lillard and trained by Staff Sgt. Jamal R. Cook.

Lance Cpl. Jaun Jaimes, Sarasota, Fla., Platoon 3034 honor graduate. He was recruited by Staff Sgt. Eddie D. Akhteebo and trained by Staff Sgt. Robert L. Ford.

Private First Class Phillip L. Ohlis, Grenada, Miss., Company and Platoon 3036 honor graduate. He was recruited by Sgt. Joseph R. Doty and trained by Staff Sgt. Michael R. Tamm.

Lance Cpl. William J. Clarke, Atlanta, Platoon 3037 honor graduate. He was recruited by Staff Sgt. John M. Edgett and trained by Staff Sgt. Dee D. Dipardo.

Depot Church Schedule

Sunday Services		
Catholic	9:30 a.m.	Depot Chapel
Protestant	11 a.m.	Depot Chapel
Protestant (Gospel)	11 a.m.	RMC
Sunday School/Education		
Catholic	11 a.m.	RMC
Protestant	9:30 a.m.	RMC
Daily Mass		
Mon-Fri. Chapel	11:40 a.m.	Depot
Bible Study		
Wednesday	6 p.m.	RMC

For more information, call 228-3533.

Depot Movie Theater



Drama Queen; PG; Fri., 7 p.m., Sun., 4:30 p.m.



Eurotrip; R Fri., 9 p.m.



Cody Banks 2 PG; Sat., 7 p.m.



Welcome to Mooseport; PG-13, Sun., 7 p.m.

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